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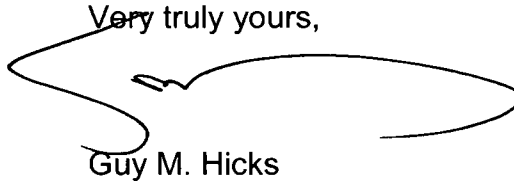
Re: Docket No. 04-00062

Dear Chairman Tate:

BellSouth is not a party to this proceeding. However, BellSouth would like to respond briefly to an erroneous statement made in the *Petition for Reconsideration and Expedited Consideration* filed by National A-1 Advertising, Inc. on March 24, 2004. Footnote 5 on page 5 of National's *Motion* claims that a settlement agreement between National and BellSouth provides that ". BellSouth has a contractual duty to provide a viable substitution of any ADC [Abbreviated Dialing Code] claimed by a designated entity in Tennessee as it has in Florida and all of the BellSouth states." This is inaccurate. Actually, the settlement agreement states that the parties will continue to work in good faith to explore mutually-satisfactory alternative service arrangements, which BellSouth is prepared to do.

Again, BellSouth does not wish to participate in this proceeding. It merely wishes to set the record straight for the benefit of the Authority

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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